

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:162

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REGULARISATION OF SERVICES OF PART TIME SWEEPERS

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Ministry of Finance has issued the direction to the Nationalised Banks on May 19, 2006 that services of part-time sweepers may be regularized as full-time sweepers and that the appointments may be made only on regular basis in the future;

(b) if so, the details of banks that have implemented the above instructions; and (

(c) the action taken or being taken by the Government against defaulter-banks?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a): Yes, Sir. The letter dated 19.05.2006 was, however, subsequently withdrawn, as it did not accurately reflect the record of discussions held by the Government with the representatives of Confederation/Federations of SCs/STs employees, and fresh guidelines were, therefore, issued on 8th November, 2006, which inter-alia contained instructions to regularize the services of SC/ST part-time employees and to make all future appointments on regular basis only,

(b) & (c): Most of the Banks have confirmed that the Government's instructions as given above have been implemented, the remaining banks are in the process of implementing the instructions in a phased manner and in the interim period services of such employees are being governed by the existing Bipartite settlement.